

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the abstract from the International Application with the following rewritten new abstract, a clean version is attached hereto on a separate sheet.

The present invention relates to management of a state memory (160) in a communications unit (100-1). The state memory (160) then stores states that are used in message-based communication with external units (100-2, 100-3, 100-4; 200) in a communications system (1). The data message communicated between the units (100-1, 100-2, 100-3, 100-4; 200) are defined into multiple message classes. Furthermore, the state memory (160) is divided into multiple memory portions (160-1, 160-2), where each such memory portion (160-1, 160-2) is assigned to store states associated with a specific message class. This will prevent overwriting important states with less useful states.